

Setting:

□ the time and place in which the action of a story takes place.

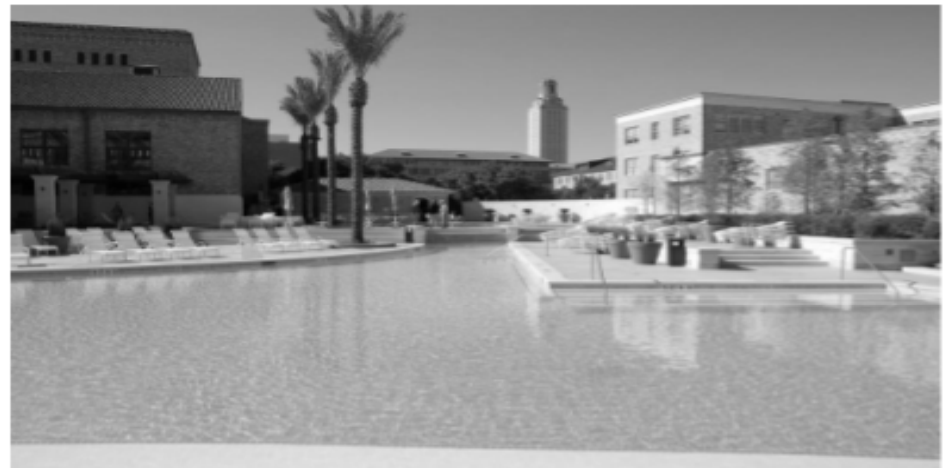
□ This can include:

A specific year or date in time

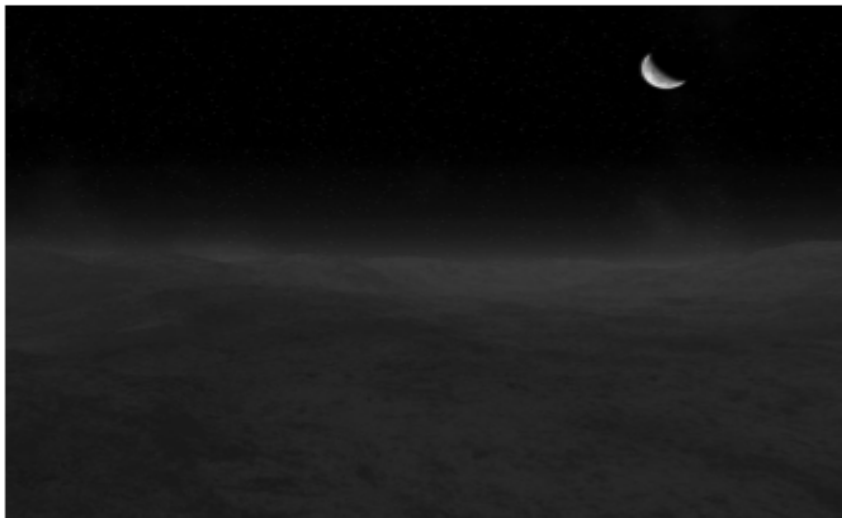
June 5th, 1944



A specific Season



A time of day



A Historical Period



Geographical location, real

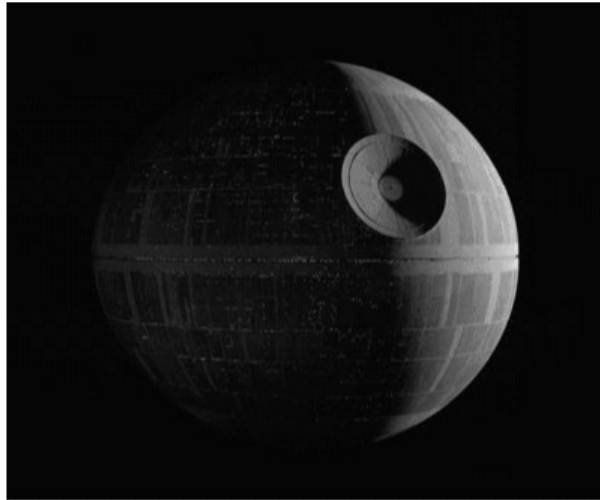
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or Fictional



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**SETTING CAN
INFLUENCE
CHARACTERS**

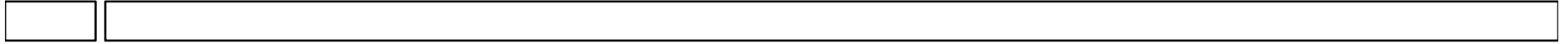
determine living conditions

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☐ rich or poor

☐ accents and
speech

shape their personalities, dreams and values



□ religions and
cultures

□ life priorities

create conflict

- exposing the character to extreme weather or harsh conditions
 - ▣ thunderstorm, tornado, hurricane, etc.
 - ▣ desert, middle of ocean, deserted island
 - ▣ jungle, etc.
- making characters endure a difficult time period
 - ▣ the Great Depression
 - ▣ Ireland's potato famine
 - ▣ Revolutionary, Civil, or Vietnam War
 - ▣ World War I or II

can serve as a symbol

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- representing an important idea
 - ▣ Shangri La (Eternal Youth)
 - ▣ Cemetery (Loss or Death)
- representing hopes, future, or predicament
 - ▣ an in an inner city ghetto representing hope and unity
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